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To: ["Emily Ramshaw"](#)
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Subject: Public Information Request (073-12 Ramshaw)
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March 23, 2012

Via Press Office

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Ms. Emily Ramshaw
The Texas Tribune
823 Congress Avenue, Suite 210
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Ramshaw:

On March 5, 2012, the Office of the Governor (the "OOG") received your request under the Public Information Act (the "PIA") for the following information:

Any correspondence sent from anyone in the governor's office regarding the Women's Health Program, family planning or Planned Parenthood in the last year.
Any correspondence received by the governor's office regarding the Women's Health Program, family planning or Planned Parenthood in the last three months.
Any correspondence sent to anyone at HHSC or from anyone at HHSC, including Tom Suehs, regarding the Women's Health Program, family planning or Planned Parenthood in the last year.¹

As you know, on March 19, 2012, our office sought an opinion from the Office of the Attorney General as to whether portions of the responsive information are excepted from disclosure under the PIA. Our office also notified you it was compiling the responsive information for which the OOG asserts no exceptions to disclosure, and that such information would be mailed to you on or before 5:00 PM CST on March 23, 2012. Accordingly, we are now providing you with this information.

As stated above, we believe portions of the information at issue are excepted from disclosure pursuant to the PIA, and we have sought a ruling from the Attorney General on this information. Accordingly, we have redacted this information in the documents that we are releasing to you at this time. Also, please note that, pursuant to Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009) and in accordance with section 552.137 of the PIA, we have redacted e-mail addresses contained in the information at issue. Additionally, some of the documents being released also contain the home address, home telephone number, social security number, and/or family member information of public employees or officials. As allowed by section 552.024 of the PIA, these public employees or officials chose to make their personal information confidential. The OOG is prohibited by law from releasing this personal information to you. Therefore, this information has been removed from the attached information we are providing to you. The attached notice provides additional information and instructions if you wish to appeal our decision to withhold this information.

Additionally, some of the documents at issue are subject to a claim of copyright protection, and we cannot duplicate these documents for you. These documents are available for inspection at our

office. At the time of inspection, we cannot assist you in making copies of the documents, and anyone who does make copies assumes the risk of copyright infringement.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, you may contact me at 512-463-1788.

Sincerely,

Christopher Sterner
Assistant General Counsel

Attachments: Responsive information
552.024 statutory notification letter

[1] On March 12, 2012, you modified your request to include information through March 9, 2012.